

,t the Empire of the East, perhaps the dominion of all a, was the matter of a turban and a pair of baggy users; for really that was all it came to. Constantinople alone is an Empire; whoever possesses :an rule the world. !8th. Had I not won at Austerlitz, I would have had whole of Prussia on my back. Had I not triumphed Tena, Austria and Spain would have risen behind me. d I not succeeded at Wagram, a far less decisive vic-y, I had to fear that Russia would abandon me, that issia would revolt, and the English were already in at of Antwerp. I made a great mistake after Wagram aot striking Austria down even lower. She remained powerful for our security; she eventually destroyed us. stria had come into my family; and yet this marriage 3 fatal to me. I stepped on to an abyss covered with vers.

59th. My dear friend, you and I, in this place, are al-dy in the next world; we are conversing in the Elysian Ids.

May 1st. They may change, and chop, and suppress, : after all they will find it pretty difficult to make me appear altogether. A French historian cannot very ily avoid dealing with the Empire; and, if he has a heart, will have to give me back something of my own. I led the gulf of anarchy, and I unravelled chaos. I puri-1 the revolution, raised the people, and strengthened narchy. I stimulated every ambition, rewarded every rit, and pushed back the bounds of glory! All that ounts to something! LOth. It is most remarkable how the revolution sud-